

# GLEICHEN

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR NO. 38 GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19, 1928 SUBSCRIPTION \$2.00 PER YEAR

## REGULAR MEETING OF GLEICHEN TOWN COUNCIL.

Minutes of meeting at the Town Council in the Town Office, Friday, Jan. 12, 1929.

Present: Messrs. Currie, Council, Messrs. Milken and Lister, Town Council, Messrs. Milken and Lister, Town Council.

The meeting of the meeting of the Town Council was reported as follows:

The secretary reported that he was holding the agreement with the Provincial Government under which the town was being taken in regard to sewage disposal.

By a vote of 12 to 12 supporting, Peter Macdonald as returning officer for the ensuing municipal elections was re-elected.

Coun. Milken and Lister: That the statement of receipts and deposits for the month of November was submitted in the minutes—Carried.

Coun. Milken and Lister: Carried a motion that the arrears of taxes on the certain land be transferred to the forfeited lands register.

Coun. Brown and Lister: Moved that the balance of the charges on certain properties should be cancelled.

The secretary reported that on account of the heavy service charges on the town motor used by Mr. Schmidt for pumping air pressure Mr. Schmidt had purchased a smaller motor and wished to enter into an arrangement with the town.

The committee was instructed to see Mr. Schmidt and arrange for charges for supplying air for the air pump.

Coun. Brown and Wade: That the secretary when making out transfer for the Curling Club property, to include all of the West half instead of a fraction thereof—Carried.

The secretary stated that under the new power arrangement whereby all the pumping power was noticed the cost of power was averaging between \$110.00 and \$88.00 per month as compared with the former charge of \$125.00.

Coun. Wade and Brown: That water rates be reduced to \$8.00 flat rate for domestic consumption and \$10.00 per thousand cubic feet on metered service concerning law, sanitary, 1929, and that the surplus revenue be placed in a sinking fund to take care of future replacement—Carried.

Re. Water to skating rink: The secretary stated that no application for the use of the water had come before the Council and that the Hockey Club wished to have a free hand in drawing up the schedule.

The waterworks committee was asked to deal with the matter.

Re. W. Sutermeister's claim: Coun. Milken and Lister: That Mr. Sutermeister's claim of \$80.00 be paid and the damage to the building be repaired by the town.

Coun. Brown and Milken: That the accounts as passed be paid—Carried.

Coun. Milken and Wade: That the following allowances be paid: Fire Chief honorarium \$100.00, fire chief telephone \$20.00, salary \$50.00 and winter firing at Pump House, \$75.00—Carried.

## COMING EVENTS AT MEADOWBROOK COMMUNITY HALL.

Dec. 21—Community Christmas Tree and children's program.

Dec. 26—Play—Desert Scenes—followed by a dance.

Jan. 4—Dance with Art Bremner's Old Time Dance Orchestra.

Jan. 11—Illustrated Lecture on the Wheat Pool.

One good resolution kept is worth a million of the ordinary. Make the one and let it be "Play the Printer."

For quality and quantity the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, is the present favorite first choice. At a year or three years for \$2 it is a prudent value, and all members of the family get a wealth of reading of marvellous interest.

## Oddeffells Organize At Mio

On Friday, December 14th, Mio was visited by a large delegation of members of the Independent order of Oddfellows, a lodge of the order was initiated and a large number of auditors initiated. Members of order from Walsh, Medicine Hat, and other towns were present to help with the work. The following members of the Grand Lodge were present:

Past Grand Master and Past Grand Patriarch Major Burnell, Lethbridge.

Grand Master, Capt. Medicine Hat.

Grand Chief Patriarch Armstrong, Lethbridge.

Past Grand Patriarch, Donnie, Lethbridge.

Grand Warden and Initiating Officer, Schroeder, of Walsh.

The Mio boys served supper at 12 noon and had their coffee and sandwiches for the outside visitors before they left for home at 4 o'clock.

The following members of Glenelg Lodge attended: S. E. Dufort, Wright, Stathor, C. Dingo, Randall, E. A. Brown, Greer, Maclellan, Hantz, Cliffland, Maholm.

## W. A. CANADIAN LEON BROS. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, J. T. C. League was held in the hall of the Canadian Legion, J. T. C. League.

The minutes of the meeting and the treasurer's report, which showed a financial balance on hand, the election of officers took place.

Those elected were:

President Mrs. A. G. B. Lewis, re-elected.

1st Vice-President Mrs. B. T. T. Tomlinson.

2nd Vice-President Mrs. A. G. Baker.

Secretary Miss Katie Lewis.

Treasurer Mrs. P. Macdonald.

The conveners of committee are: Finance, Mrs. R. W. Brown, Distress, Mrs. J. Eggleston, Investigation, Mrs. W. Bushy, Social, Mrs. W. V. Varnell.

A vote of thanks was given to the splendid work that had been accomplished during the past year.

## MRS. H. J. ELLIS PASSES AWAY

The death of Mrs. H. J. Ellis, aged 73 years, occurred Friday afternoon at her son near Arrowwood. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from the Glenelg United Church, with Rev. A. Gordon officiating at the services.

The deceased lady was born at St. John's City, N.Y., and coming west in 1911 resided with her son at Roseburg, Alberta. She came to visit her son at Roseburg and about two months ago was taken ill and never recovered.

She was survived by her departure a family of 8 children, namely: Mrs. D. L. Davis of Ontario, Mrs. H. D. Hoyt of Ammanville, N.Y., Mrs. L. Vandenberg of Manakota, Ontario; Mrs. C. J. Burgman of Comber, Alberta; Miss Jessie Ellis of Roseburg; Messrs. W. H. Ellis of Arrowwood, H. J. Ellis and A. H. Ellis of Roseburg, Alberta.

## New Year's Eve Dance

The 22nd Field Battery have already announced their dance for New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31st, and continue away along into the New Year. The big dance last soldier boys have each year and they have made it one of the most popular events of the whole year. Thus all that is necessary is to say the 22nd Battery boys are doing it and a full house is assured. This year there will be no exception to the rule and there will be meritment that all will enjoy and the world is invited.



## J. R. Shearer Addresses Club Canadian

Mr. J. R. Shearer, principal of the Arrowood Consolidated and a stipendiary magistrate of Alberta, delivered a very interesting lecture last Thursday night in the Glenelg Community Hall dining room under the auspices of the Glenelg branch of the Canadian Club.

Fred G. L. Goddard occupied the chair and opened by asking all present to stand and join in singing a verse of "O Canada," which was most heartily complied with. This was followed with a song from his subject "Men and Cosmos." He dealt with the education of children and criticisms on children not obedient and amenable to discipline, showing this criticism was not new and illustrated it by quoting a similar criticism made 2000 years before Christ.

The great trouble was not understanding children and lack of appreciation. The world owes much to queer children he contended and illustrated this by referring to Isaac Watts, Charles Darwin, Emerson and others. Mr. Shearer said he had been asked if there were any queer girls and said that girls did not become queer until they grew up.

He went on to say that a great deal more was being done to produce pedigree cattle, fruit, etc., than children. He said children ought to be taught noble ideals in conduct instead of teaching them to gain material things. He denounced strongly the cheap literature which was a help to crime. Also the breakdown of restraint since the war and illustrated his own experience in the war to show this was correct.

Fred G. L. Goddard occupied the floor to make a remark on the several good entertainments provided by the Club this year and hoped the New Year would contain more just such good features. He also touched on other subjects and in concluding Mr. Shearer said he hoped that in future Glenelg would be able to return the compliment with local speakers visiting Arrowwood.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Shearer was moved by Mr. Mitchell.

Mrs. Gibney sang a solo and encore, before closing with "God Save the King."

## GRASS WIDOWER'S CLUB

The members of the Grass Widow's Club held another meeting in the Club Rooms followed by a social evening.

Mr. Hewatson of Stibbort sent in the following names, who are new members in good standing:

Pete Towers, Dick Pifer, and O. Ferguson.

It was called to the attention of the secretary that last week he omitted the name of Mr. Clifford, who claims the distinction of being Grand Organizer of the society. This error was asked to be corrected.

Many of the members reported attending the Old-Timer's dance and that they enjoyed it very much, especially the home cooked supper, supplied by the W. L. ladies. A motion was passed thanking this organization for helping out the appetites of the presidents.

A suggestion was brought forward that if there was any home cooking going to waste the secretary should be notified so it would be allotted to the members.

One member reported that he had been to the restaurant where he was boarding when he asked for thick soup they brought him in "nick soup."

Another reported he was troubled with a bone when he went to visit the doctor, the doctor having referred him to talk through one. The doctor advised this was not a long time to take to the initiation.

A note was unanimously passed to advertise in the Gleichen paper for individual members or the secretary who shall allocate the ladies to the respective members in good standing.

## WLU CLAIMS ITS FIRST VICTIM HERE

The first death from "flu" in this district was a very sad one, occurring Monday, when David Norman Neilson, aged six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Neilson, who resides eleven miles north of town died. Mr. Neilson and his wife as well as his wife were in bed with the same complaint. When the boy died Mr. Neilson began to recover and made his way to his neighbor, Mr. Cunningham, where he had once phoned for Dr. Farquhar.

When he reached the affected home it was not long before he died, but he is pleased to report all are now improving nicely.

Mr. Neilson was in town yesterday and the funeral of his fine looking little boy will be held this afternoon, Rev. McCord officiating.

## Local U.F.A. News

The Glenelg U. F. A. Rally held last Friday night at Meadowbrook Community Hall was a great success. The proceedings started with a chicken supper at 7:00 p.m. By the time the supper was finished well over a hundred people were on hand for the program, which was enthusiastically received. The opening address by David Macdonald to the rally was a forget-me-not, (Steady Ladies) and some lovely (Florence Schaefer) operated on some volunteer patients to the huge delight of the crowd.

The program was opened by the singing of "O Canada" and a minutes silent prayer was observed before singing "God Save the King" at 9 o'clock.

After the program the radio provided by Ian Macdonald was turned on and a few selections enjoyed, after which our local musicians, J. A. Grant and J. R. Allgood took the platform and provided the music for a merry dance which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Much credit for the success of the night is due to the following ladies: Mrs. Harry Buckley, Mrs. J. A. Grant, who had charge of the program; Mr. H. Ellis, who so capably supervised the supper; Ralph Umbricht as chairman.

## U.F.A. ELECTIONS OFFICERS

At the U.F.A. meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13th, at Meadowbrook Community Hall, the important business was transacted. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Pres., J. A. Grant.

Vice-Pres., R. S. Robson.

Directors: Geo. Bell, F. Daw, Robt. Oliver, J. McCornick and Ralph Umbricht.

Duncan McLean was chosen delegate to the annual convention. A committee consisting of F. Daw, A. F. Wilson and Ralph Umbricht was appointed to interview a committee from the Glenelg Branch of Trade with a view to forming a Chamber of Commerce for the district. A goodly number of new members were received and a program for twelve months adopted.

It was decided to begin at the hour of 11 o'clock Monday evening and last as long as the members can stand it.

A letter of condolence was ordered written to those who cannot visit their Xmas dinner at home.

Some of the non-members have been giving this organization the laugh and it was brought out in the meeting that as this is liable to happen it was decided no new members could join the organization until after the New Year as it is no laughing matter and the initiation is expensive as well as inconvenient.

A Vintrol was brought into use and a few selections such as "Are you Thinking of me tonight," "As we parted at the gate," "I am glad you come," "O Merry" and "Oh! you have no idea!"

Members in good standing are: Black, Sanders, McKel, Clifford, Warner, Allgood, Havelbeck, Evans, Gordon, Menard, Meinerville, Robinson, B. A. Young, Taylor, Buehly, Mo. Roucho, Kelly, Lester, Davies, Neil, Tommy Scott, Schmidt, Baker, and Blackford.

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Reg. 60c Navel Orange at 40c. per doz.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Ontario government is expected to abolish the 50 cents per gallon tax on native wines.

Reports of a violent earthquake in Alma Ata, Russian Turkestan, where Leon Trotsky is living in exile, were received in Moscow. No details were given.

Twenty-five villages were submerged as a result of a storm which swept the Caspian Sea and caused the River Volga to overflow in the neighborhood of Astrakhan.

Palestine's rapid development under the British mandate is evidenced with the recent arrival at St. John, N.B., of the first shipment of Jaffa oranges ever to reach these shores from the Holy Land.

Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Alta., the wheat king of the west, was forced to relinquish his hold on the oats championship at the Chicago show, when first place was awarded to Ivan Gustafson, Victor, Montana.

The proposals that British and United States parliamentarians meet in Canada to discuss naval parity and disarmament will receive no official recognition by the United States Government.

The first trial flight of the R-100, Britain's new giant dirigible, will be made to Cardington, Bedfordshire. If the trip is successful, the airship will proceed shortly afterwards to the United States.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who gained fame as commander of the operations against Zeebrugge and Ostend, in April, 1918, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Portsmouth station of the navy.

Plans for a tour of Great Britain by 500 secondary school boys of Eastern Canada, were announced at a meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board of Ottawa, by Dr. J. H. Putnam, senior inspector of Ottawa's public schools.

## World's Oldest Wedded Pair

Serbian Couple Have Been Married Eighty-Nine Years

In a little Serbian village near Semlin are living probably the oldest married couple in the world. Documentary evidence proves that Demetrius Fillenovic and his wife, Zivana, were already married and living in the village where they spent their childhood days, in 1839. Demetrius was then over twenty-one. He is fully 110, and his wife is 107.

They have lived together for eighty-nine years, and are now surrounded by numerous children, grand children and great-grand children, says a writer in "Tit-its." Both are in excellent health and in the enjoyment of all their faculties. Fillenovic has never smoked nor drank spirits. He took his last glass of wine thirty years ago.

## A Remarkable Ink

Nothing Could Be Added To Statement Of Producers

A concern that once produced a marking ink had the following to say about its product. "It is remarkable for requiring no preparation, penetrates powerfully, precluding previous pre-requisite preparations; possesses particular prerogatives; protects private property; prevents presumptuous, pilfering persons practicing promiscuous proprietorship; pleasantly performing plain practical penmanship; perfectly precludes puerile panegyrics, preferring proper public patronage."

The only reason a great many American families don't own an elephant is that they have never been offered an elephant for a dollar down and easy weekly payments.

The average length of life of a business man is said to be two-thirds that of a farmer.

Yuma, Arizona, has only 18 cloudy days in an average year.



She: "How far we are from the trivialities of everyday life."  
He: "Yes, especially beer!"—Kasper, Stockholm.

W. N. U. 1763

Will Study Grain  
Milling and Baking

Research Committee Going Thoroughly Into Subject This Winter

Comparative milling and baking qualities of all varieties of wheat now commonly grown or proposed for introduction in the Canadian West are to be studied by the Associate Committee on Grain Research, National Research Council, this winter, it was said following a meeting of the committee at Winnipeg.

More exhaustive laboratory studies of the effect of drying will be proceeded with, an experimental drier in which all the experiments are to be conducted on the effects of weathering as shown by a comparison of fall and spring threshed samples.

With a view to determining more accurately the relative value of samples showing various degrees of frost injury, the committee has also under way a study of frosted wheat. In pursuance of the reference from the agricultural committee of the House of Commons, the committee has undertaken this winter an investigation into the possibility of utilizing protein content as a factor in grading Canadian wheat.

## New Seed Inspection District

Increase In Work Throughout West Makes This Necessary

Work in the Western Inspectorates of the Federal Seed Branch has increased to such an extent that Hon. W. R. Motherwell has authorized the erection of a new inspection district for the Province of Saskatchewan with headquarters at Saskatoon. For the present, Nelson Young, the senior inspector for inspection district No. 5 (Manitoba and Saskatchewan), will be acting district inspector for Saskatchewan.

Inspection District No. 5 extends from Lake Nipigon, in Ontario, to the Saskatchewan-Alberta boundary over which J. E. Blakeman has been district inspector. With the steady increase in the demand for the services of the seed branch, the area has become unwieldy; with the congestion of the work of grading for this large district, the percentage of error has tended to increase, stated G. H. Clark, Dominion Seed Branch, so it had been necessary to create a new district.

## No Market For Plumes

Change In Fashion Made Ostrich Feathers Unsaleable

In the customs houses of Great Britain there is said to be found a fortune, tied up in unwanted ostrich feathers. The plumes were left on their owners' hands when the fashion changed.

Some of them would have been extremely valuable twenty years ago. Now they can be used only in making cushions or dusters, while a few of the smaller feathers are sold each year to dressmakers for the costumes of debutantes who are to be presented at Court.

The fact that synthetic feathers are now being made causes the value of the real ones to depreciate still more. Yet a number of dealers believe that feathers will come back soon, and are determined to keep the rarer plumes till they do.

## Auto-Market Newest Idea

Motorist Can Make Purchases In Emporium Without Leaving Car

An emporium known as the Auto-market, constructed so that a motorist can drive right inside and make his purchases without leaving his car, is the latest type of shop.

A basket that runs on rollers on a built-up platform is attached to the door-handle as the car enters the shop, and is pulled by the car past shelves containing goods.

The motoring shopper takes the articles he wants, drops them into the basket, and drives to the exit, where the contents of the basket are checked and payment made.

## Help Mapping Operations

The principal function of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, which is a subdivision of the Surveys Bureau of the Department of the Interior, is to furnish latitude, longitude, and elevation data for all surveying and mapping operations in the Dominion.

## Made Fast Time

During the time the Manchester Town Hall clock took to strike nine, Eric Spencer, a dirt-track motorcyclist, rode round the building, a distance of 385 yards. His time was 40 seconds. The clock takes 52 seconds to chime twelve.

Tests revealed that the lifting power of an average-sized mushroom was 27 pounds. Mushrooms have been known to lift and crack asphalt paths.

## TALENTED VOCALIST



MARION COPP

Marion Copp is a rising young contralto who will assist in the Sea Musical Festival to be held in Vancouver January 23-26. The festival programme will be interpreted by many distinguished singers, instrumentalists and choirs, and will be the music event of a decade.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

## SALMON EN CASSEROLE

Cook 1 cup of rice; when cold line baking dish. Flake 1 can of salmon. Beat 2 eggs, add one-third cup of milk, 1 tablespoonful of butter, pinch of salt, dash of paprika. Stir into the salmon lightly, cover lightly with rice. Steam one hour, serve with white sauce.

## CINNAMON APPLES SUPREME

1 package vanilla junket.  
1 pint milk.  
6 apples.  
1 cup sugar.  
1-3 cup water.  
3 tablespoon red cinnamon candies.

1 tablespoon lemon juice.  
Peel and core apples and place in baking pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar, water and cinnamon candies together for 5 minutes; add lemon juice. Pour syrup over apples and bake until tender, basting several times. Place apples in individual dishes, adding a little syrup. When cooled and the syrup has jelled, prepare vanilla junket according to directions on package and fill dishes. Let stand in a warm place until firm. Then chill.

## Canada's Great Prosperity

People Can Face the Future With Every Confidence

Never in history has Canada been in such comfortable and prosperous shape or faced the future with greater confidence and assurance. Dominion leaders reiterate this and the people of the country cannot but be aware of it. The record grain crop which the western provinces have gathered in has swelled that optimism generated in all phases of activity. Each successive month of the year has but served to brighten the prospect in all phases of Canadian endeavor, and all figures of employment have been broken back to the height of post-war activity in 1920. Construction, manufacturing, transportation, mining, trade, communications and services all record substantial and encouraging gains.

## An Ancient Roadway

Built Across Mexico Is Probably Oldest On North American Continent

The old Spanish road, built across Mexico in the sixteenth century is believed to be the oldest road on the North American Continent. It was built in the form of a letter "Y" with the lower point of the stem starting at Vera Cruz on the gulf. The northern prong touches the Pacific at San Blas, and the southern tip at Acapulco. Because of this road the west-bound convoys from the Philippines were spared the dangerous navigation around Cape Horn. There is still evidence that this old trail was used by the Indians before the Spaniards broadened it from a pack-mule path to a highway.

## Paris Has Smallest Restaurant

Paris boasts that it has the tiniest restaurant in the world. It is called the Petit Restaurant, situated in the Rue Hippolyte Ledas, and seats five persons, who are accommodated at one table. In spite of the increasing popularity, the proprietor refuses to enlarge the premises.

Bobby (on his eighth birthday writes to his absent father)—"My dear papa, whenever I'm tempted to do wrong, I think of you and say, 'Get thee behind me Satan.'"

Opposing Construction  
Of German Warship

Country Cannot Afford This Expenditure Say Social Democrats

There seems to be sound common sense in the argument of the German Social Democrats who are opposing the construction of the first German warship to be built since the end of the Great War. Germany can ill afford to spend the money on a lone warship which would be no match for the navies of other countries, one of the leaders declares. One warship would be a beginning, however, and it could prove a starting point toward the development of a real navy. If Germany has aspirations toward naval power, a start must be made in some direction. But with the burdens of war still pressing upon her people, naval ambitions would appear to be a luxury which Germany well might forego.

## Ancient Greeks Used Asbestos

Mineral Which Withstands Fire Was Called "The Unconsumable"

Few of the world's minerals have had a more curious history than asbestos, and few are more curious in themselves.

Though commercially merely fifty years old it was known to the ancients. The Greeks called it "the unconsumable," whilst the Tartars and the Assyrians were aware of the strange, fibre-like rock that could withstand fire.

Its earliest known use was for the shrouds of kings, whose dead bodies were wrapped in asbestos cloth, so that their ashes might be kept separate from those of the funeral pyre.

## Must Be Improving

"Yes," he said, "I think the world is getting better."

"And may I ask why?" she answered.  
For a moment he twirled the ring she had just handed back to him, held it in such a position as to make it flash brightly, and then replied: "This is the first time I have ever had an engagement ring returned without a fight or a protest."

Ethiopia is to have its first automobile highway, the project, being backed personally by His Imperial Highness, the Prince Regent.

DOMINION CONSERVATIVE  
ASSOCIATION

J. R. MacNicol, president of the Dominion Conservative Association, who presided over the provincial convention of the party at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, recently.

## Mysteries Of Lightning

Scientists Have Discovered Peculiar Facts Not Known Before

Scientists have now succeeded in measuring lightning. They state that a flash takes about one-seventh of a second to complete itself, and no part of it last more than approximately one-thirty-five hundredth of a second. This is the first time in history that the speed of a lightning flash has been measured.

It has also been proved that lightning starts from the clouds and the ground at nearly the same instant, and approximately one-seventh of a second of a second later the two ends unite in mid-air.

These facts were determined by Dr. C. U. Boys, a British physicist, who has been attempting hundreds of photographs for the last twenty-six years, until a stroke of lightning in New York at last gave him this information.

Favorite Name For Ships Mary in its various forms—Maria, Marion, Marie, and so on—is the favorite ship name, and about eleven hundred vessels bearing it are afloat. Anne, Anna and Annie come next as the names of about five hundred craft.



No. 876—Important Flare. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 1 1/2 yards of 40-inch figured material with 2 1/4 yards of 40-inch plain material.

No. 857—Paris Inspired. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 5 1/2 yards of 40-inch material with 5/8 yard of 1 1/2-inch lace banding.

No. 883—Trim and Slender. This style is designed in sizes 16 years, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 40-inch material with 5/8 yard of 18-inch contrasting.

No. 418—Attractive and Practical. This style is designed in sizes 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 1 1/2 yards of 32-inch material with 7 1/2 yards of binding.

No. 708—Junior Coat With Raglan Sleeves. This style is designed in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size

8 requires 1 1/2 yards of 54-inch material with 1/4 yard of 27-inch contrasting and 1 1/2 yards of 40-inch lining.

No. 517—Cunning Bloomer Dress. This style is designed in sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Size 4 requires 2 1/2 yards of 40-inch material with 5/8 yard of 15-inch contrasting.

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Mars Will Always  
Be Interesting Study

Scientists Are Steadily Increasing Their Knowledge Of This Planet

Scientists are continuing to study Mars and increase their knowledge of the planet that bears so strange a resemblance to our own earth.

A recent article in the Contemporary Review sums up what is actually known of this planetary neighbor, the author declaring that it is quite probable that animal life exists on Mars and that it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that such animal life has culminated in a race of intelligent beings further advanced than the inhabitants of the earth in the journey of life.

That Mars is criss-crossed by canals whose regularity provokes the belief that they have been made by some intelligent agency has long been known, but until comparatively recent years it was believed by astronomers that life on Mars was impossible because water was thought to be non-existent in the Martian atmosphere and because its temperature was too low to support life. In 1925, however, the presence of water vapor was definitely proved, and in 1924 and 1926 observations determined that the temperature of Mars was far higher than had at first been believed. It was measured by a radiometer and was found to be from 20 to 30 degrees Centigrade.

We may never get into touch with this planet, but we shall never give up trying. Scientific observations will go on, just as well as spectacular attempts to send radio messages or to catapult human beings from gigantic mortars. What adds particular piquancy to this quest is the astronomical belief that Mars is an older world than the earth and that, consequently, if there are Martians, they may know secrets of life which we have not yet discovered.

## New York's Newest Club

Aims To Prevent Accidents To Motorist and Pedestrian

There are clubs innumerable in the automobile world, but a new one has been launched nevertheless, and it is ambitious to make its membership virtually equal to the complete roster of motorists in America. It has received a charter from the Secretary of State of New York, and its name is the Stay Alive Club. Its founders aim, in their own words, "to keep themselves from killing anybody, and to protect themselves from being killed by anybody else."

A life membership in this club costs only \$3.00, and carries with it a copy of a new book, entitled "Stay Alive!" The author is Marcus A. Dow, president of the National Safety Council, and in it he tells just how the automobilist may get into thirty different kinds of motor accidents, but also how he may keep out of these same thirty kinds of accidents, if he really wants to stay alive and is willing to keep his eyes open and do a little real thinking.

More than fifty great corporations have given their hearty indorsement to the purpose and methods of the club, and it has the approval of the National Safety Council, the work of which, in many different fields, has saved innumerable lives in recent years.

## Nicknames Of The Past

Personality Was Not Considered In Majority Of Cases

There may be something in the contention that the absence of popular nicknames for present-day political leaders—with the possible exception of "Jinx"—shows a lack of personality, but it is quite probable that politicians of the past would readily have dispensed with some of the labels attached to them by their contemporaries. Wellington, "the Duke" to his admirers, was "Old Nosey" to his numerous enemies. Errougham was commonly referred to as "Beetzebub" or the "Arch Fiend." Peel went by the pleasant title of "Spinning Jenny." And Creevy habitually referred to Lord John Russell as "Pie and Thimble." Lord Ripon as "the Imp," and the Duke of Cleveland as "Nifty-Naffy."

## An Ancient Observatory

A prehistoric astronomical observatory, which it is estimated was constructed in 1181 B.C., has been unearthed at Buetzow (Mecklenburg). The observatory is in the form of circles of stones, which served for the observation of the annual circuit of the sun and also as a calendar.

## Having a Hard Time

"One person is struck by an automobile in this country every forty-two seconds," says an informative contemporary. He must be in pretty bad shape by this time, whoever he is.—New York Evening Post.

Plans For World  
Wheat Congress

Regina Already Preparing For Big Conference In 1933

A building with floor space totaling ten acres will be built in Regina in connection with the World Wheat Congress which takes place during 1932.

This fact was made known in a statement at Toronto from D. T. Elderkin, secretary-manager of the Regina Exhibition Board.

Some 40 buildings will be used for exhibits, Mr. Elderkin adds, representing agriculture, industry, women's work, etc.

Preparations to be made in Regina for the conference were carefully outlined in Mr. Elderkin's report, which says in part:

"The city of Regina and the Exhibition Association have undertaken to provide accommodation.

"For the housing of the exhibits it is intended to erect a building with a floor space of up to ten acres. Some forty buildings also will be used for exhibits representing other products of agriculture, industry, women's work, school exhibits, fine arts, etc.

"The stadium provides seating for 7,000 people and the armory 8,000. Should conditions indicate the need for a larger meeting place the grandstand will be available for seating for 20,000 people. A system of amplifiers will be installed for the Grain Congress," Mr. Elderkin said, "so that a vast audience will be able to hear the addresses. It is intended to have at least six or eight small halls where the various sections may have their meetings.

"It is planned to reserve hotel accommodation for distinguished visitors. The loyalty of the citizens of Regina can be counted upon to open their homes to the rest as was done in the capital during the poultry congress.

"The city of Regina will be asked to provide tent city for the accommodation of about ten thousand visitors, while provision will be made for locating the thousands who will come in motor cars and bring their own camping equipment. It is intended to provide sleeping accommodation for as many as 50,000 visitors."

It was pointed out that the 50th anniversary of the beginning of agricultural development in the mid-west as a result of the establishment of railway transportation. It would also be the 50th anniversary of Regina which was selected in 1882 as the site for the capital of what was then the Northwest Territories.

The preliminary prize list committee includes: Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, chairman; J. A. Mooney, G. H. Clarke, L. H. Newman and D. T. Elderkin.

The prize list, as suggested by the committee's report, calls for prizes totalling \$250,000.

In the wheat section, with six varieties of wheat, a total of \$15,000 in prizes is offered for each variety or \$90,000 in all. The manifestly less important grains offer smaller prizes.

The general committee as accepted includes, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, chairman; Hon. James Robb, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Hon. James Malcom, Hon. Robert Forke, together with the provincial ministers of agriculture, the representatives of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Canadian Millers' Association, Canadian Bakers' Association, Canadian Press Association, and the deans of all agricultural colleges.

Delegates at the outset stressed the fact that the holding of the congress in Canada was indicative that the Dominion's agrarian leadership was realized by the world. Mr. Motherwell pointed out that the phenomenal increase in Canada's grain production since the war amounted to about 250 per cent.

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mile southwest of the little town  
their first citizens of Milo packed up  
belongings and pulled out  
houses well, and located around  
the town.

That was in 1924, and today Milo is  
a thriving town in a thriving district  
which produced more than a million  
bushels of wheat in the 1927 crop season.

That briefly is the history of Milo—  
a history typical of many Alberta  
towns. In the brief span of less than  
fifty years the district of Milo has  
been successively the home of the  
buffalo and the happy pioneer rancher  
and settlers, then of the modern  
ranchers and finally of the modern  
farmers with all the possibilities of  
development of a land which has few  
equals.

Previous to the coming of the first  
homesteaders Milo and the surrounding  
land had been a ranching country,  
some of the oldest ranchers being  
J. H. O'Toole, J. J. Barge, W. Hill,  
Douglas Hardwick, "Sherry" Har-  
wick and W. Brown. Mrs. Brown,  
the oldest woman settler in the com-  
munity, still lives in this vicinity. She  
and her husband and family came  
here in 1880 from Scotland. Their  
ranch house became the home of the  
community life and the same old-  
fashioned hospitality radiated from  
the home. For Mrs. Brown still  
meets all newcomers and old-timers  
with a hearty hand clasp and word  
of welcome, and never fails to inter-  
est her visitors with her stories of  
pioneering days.

These ranchers leased immense  
tracts of land and herded their cat-  
tle on the open range. Mr. and Mrs.  
Brown maintained the cowboy in  
the old-fashioned style, and Slick Up  
Lake, southeast of Milo, received his  
name from the fact that it was here  
that the boys used to stop to "sick  
up" for the parties. It was then that  
the ranchers had the big round-up  
and cattle would be dipped, branded  
and sorted on the Circle Ranch west of  
Questionmark, Gleichen and Basano.

By an unanimous vote it was  
decided to proceed with the erection of  
a new church building. The commit-  
tee in charge being:

R. F. Williams, C. J. Taylor and  
Frank Thorpe. The new church will  
be erected near the residence of  
R. H. Bishop.

There was a joint meeting of the  
United church and Church of the  
Brethren last Sunday to hear Rev.  
Webster, of Vancouver, Secy. of the  
Lords Day Alliance.

Dr. J. W. Smith opened his new  
office in the new 2110 building, Cal-  
gary, on Monday and will be at his  
office in Arrowwood from Friday  
night to Monday morning in the future.

Mr. Waterbury was in Calgary over  
the week-end.

S. W. Galley, who has been sick  
with the flu, is on his way to recovery.

The old station was moved from its  
location here to a new place north of  
Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. Bremner, Proprietor of the  
Questionmark Hotel, was in Calgary  
visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke were Nanton  
visitors last Thursday. While in  
Nanton they attended the Masonic  
At Home there.

### HENDERSON—RUMERY

The marriage took place in Calgary  
this week of Stewart Henderson of  
Questionmark to Miss Phyllis Rumery  
of Calgary. They will make their  
home in Questionmark.

### Milo Happenings

L. Suther and H. Webster, of Glei-  
chen, were Milo visitors on Tuesday.

C. Soby, of High River, was in  
Milo Monday.

L. Irvine and W. Brown, of Milo,  
leave last several days in Milo  
last week.

Kenneth Meets and Chas. Meets, of  
Oils, Alberta, were in town this week.

An article concerning the town and  
district of Milo appeared in a recent  
issue of the Calgary Daily Herald  
from which the following is extracted:

In 1905 homesteaders came to set-  
tle in the part of the country which  
is situated southeast of Cluny and  
southwest of Basano, a country  
which had previously been the domain  
of ranches with their vast herds and  
wide ranges, and with the coming of  
the first farmers was begun the  
town of Milo.

Then came the railroad pushing its  
steel lines through the sparsely pop-  
ulated district, but as it passed a few

lease owned by Pat Burns. In 1902  
there were 7000 head of cattle. The  
cattle were shipped at Ponoka—station about  
six miles from Milo—

### CHRISTMAS TIME AT RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

Perhaps there is nowhere on earth  
where the fires of generous impulse  
burn purely than in the heart of a  
child at Christmas time.

In hundreds of schools in Alberta  
boys and girls are striving to become  
superior in their efforts to sell  
Christmas seals for the benefit of the  
little cripples of Alberta, under the  
care of the Junior Red Cross mem-  
bers at Calgary and Edmonton.  
Thus they can interpret their pledge  
of service to the suffering, and glad-  
ly they offer each December their  
time and their talents to accomplish  
the great task of "spitting across"  
the sale of 400,000 seals.

In many a little country school-  
house, too, the children may be seen  
bending earnestly over a new and evi-  
dently most interesting task. With  
scissors and needle and thread, with  
hammer and saw, with cardboard and  
paint, the Junior Red Cross mem-  
bers are wrestling in order to create some-  
thing of their very own for a gift to  
the little cripples and girls who are  
forced to lie abed, even on Christmas  
day, encased in plaster or in splints  
of the Junior Red Cross Hospitals at  
Calgary and Edmonton.

Large important looking parcels are  
delivered daily at Red Cross Head-  
quarters, in one case the contents so  
unique that a display was placed in  
the windows of the Hudson Bay Store.

This consisted of a zoo of stuffed ani-  
mals ranging from rabbits to rhino-  
saurus, the latter of soft grey flannel by  
Ukrainian Juniors of the Bowdoin  
School near Willingham. Some fine  
samples of woodwork were an asset  
and hammer made by Junior boys.

Believing that there is no finer  
gift than health and strength, the  
Red Cross is endeavoring at no cost  
to maintain the many humanitarian  
services for which its Peace Time  
Program has become famous in Al-  
berta.

You are earnestly invited to co-  
operate in this great mission of mercy  
and by your membership in Red Cross  
clubs, or by your donation if al-  
ready a member, in the spirit of  
Christmas time by helping to give  
health and strength to many a little  
child in the Hospitals under the Red  
Cross flag at Calgary and Edmonton.

Henry Tharpon of Chicago hit the  
ear of a policeman who found him  
drunk and was fined \$25.

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If you wait until the  
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## Greatly Reduced Ocean Fare Arranged For British Migrants

Ottawa.—A \$50 rate for all British migrants to Canada from the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland has been agreed upon between the British government and the steamship companies, according to a statement issued by Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration.

The new rate does not affect the \$10 rate under the Empire Settlement scheme, which continues in force. The agreement rounds off the several conferences held in recent weeks in London, which were attended by W. J. Egan, deputy minister of immigration. It becomes effective on January 1, 1929.

The difference between the \$50 and the old rate of \$94 approximately will be absorbed by the British government and the steamship lines on an agreed basis.

The minister's statement follows: "The British government has reached an agreement with the British Steamship Lines for the quotation of a special rate for British subjects normally resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, coming to Canada for permanent residence. Under normal conditions the ocean rate for third-class passengers from Great Britain to Canada is \$18 15s., but under the agreement just concluded between the British government and the British Steamship Lines, such passengers, if British subjects, normally resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, will be able to come to Canada at the rate of \$10, the difference between the normal rate being absorbed by the British government and the steamship lines on an agreed basis.

"The arrangement will come into effect on the first of January, 1929. In order to give it a fair trial it will continue in operation for two years, according to the understanding reached in London.

## Telegraph Wire Sets Type For Newspaper

Despatches Transferred Into Machines By New Invention

Rochester, N.Y.—A telegraph wire operated two newspaper type-setting machines here at the plant of the Rochester Times Union.

Despatches by wire were transferred mechanically directly into the machines, with human touch eliminated, and were recorded in lines of metal type, each as long as a news column is wide.

The object of the invention is to shorten the time and work required to transfer news from the place where it occurs to the printed page. It is designed to be another step in the development of the distribution of the printed word, which began when movable type was invented by Johannes Gutenberg, at Strassburg, in 1438.

The operation was a private demonstration held in the presence of a gathering of men who direct large printing and publishing enterprises.

The sending was done in the demonstration room to machines on the opposite side of the room, which were operated simultaneously from the same wire. One was a linotype and the other an intertype.

### Sending Two Experts

Paris.—The newspaper Matin says that Premier Poincaré has been informed by S. Parker Gilbert, agent general of reparations, that the United States had decided to send two experts to co-operate in the reparations settlement. The stipulation was added, however, that such action must not involve any responsibility on the United States.

### Goes To Moose Jaw

Brandon, Man.—The resignation of City Manager A. W. E. Fawkes was accepted by the Brandon city council. Mr. Fawkes has accepted the city commissionership of Moose Jaw, where he will take up his duties January 1.

### Denver Flu Epidemic

Denver, Colo.—Denver physicians and nurses are so busy with Denver's influenza epidemic that some of them were refusing to take any new patients except in emergencies.

### Anti War Treaty

Washington.—The Kellogg anti-war treaty was submitted to the Senate for ratification by President Coolidge.

W. N. U. 1763

## Deplores War-Like Tendency

United States Attitude In Increasing Navy Is Criticized

London, Eng.—Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, former chief of the general staff, in a speech here declared that the U.S. "influenced by imperialistic tendencies apparently means, whatever happens, to go on increasing her navy and her official utterances on the question of armaments not infrequently bearing a close resemblance to Germany's claims previous to the tragedy of 1914."

The field marshal, who was a prominent figure during the great war, was addressing a peace conference held in conjunction with the League of Nations Union and presided over by Viscount Cecil.

Sir William said that the United States must be fully entitled to take her own course without care or thought for the interests and opinions of other states, but it was nevertheless disquieting to reflect that she could not attach much importance to the League of Nations or to the recent Kellogg renunciation of war pact or she would not be so anxious about her navy.

The nations seemed to have learned little from the experience of a decade ago, failing to see that war can never bring lasting peace, he said. All Europe is arming, but only by the infusion of a more generous frank and trustful spirit into the conduct of international affairs will the world be saved from drifting into another war.

Sir William's remarks were applauded.

## Christmas Seal Sale

Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League Asking For Co-Operative Effort

Fort San.—It is announced by Mr. A. B. Cook, president and managing director, that the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League is this year entering into a new phase of its work dealing with preventive and educational measures outside of the sanatoria altogether.

The scheme carries with it provision for the examination of all children in homes where infection is known to exist, as well as all school children reported by the school officials as showing signs of being under par or a breakdown.

The scheme is of such magnitude that it requires the active co-operation of all school teachers, all school officials, and physicians as well as the intelligent sympathy of the general public.

In order to meet the cost of the examination and care of children reported, a campaign for the sale of seals is being carried into the schools, and they are being asked to form clubs, and to assist in the forming of a "School Children for School Children Fund," which will be used solely for this purpose, and will not be used to defray the cost of Sanatorium treatment. It is too late in the year to complete a comprehensive organization along the lines indicated to school teachers and school officials of the province, so for this year, a small supply of seals has been sent to each school for sale among the pupils.

## Abolish Capital Punishment

British House Of Commons Agrees To Consider Proposed Bill

London, Eng.—The House of Commons, by the narrowest of majorities agreed to consider a bill for the abolition of capital punishment and the substitution of penal servitude for life.

Commander Joseph Kenworthy, Laborite, asked leave to introduce such a bill and on a division being taken this was granted, 119 to 118, amidst some excitement over the closeness of the vote and loud cheers from supporters of the bill.

### Western Pioneer Dead

Vancouver, B.C.—Thomas Kernighan, 75, a pioneer of the Canadian west, is dead here. He resided in the province of Manitoba for many years before coming to British Columbia.

### Floods In Russia

Moscow.—The River Volga overflowed its banks in the neighborhood of Astrakhan, and 25 villages were submerged as a result of the storm which swept the Caspian Sea.

## Soviets Ask Increase For National Defence

Additional Hundred Million Rubles Is Included In Budget

Moscow.—An increase of nearly 100,000,000 rubles in the estimates of national defence, was one of the striking features of the budget which has been presented to the Central Executive Committee, by N. P. Brukhanov, commissar of finance. The total of this estimate is 840,000,000 rubles, compared with 742,000,000 of the past year.

Commissar Brukhanov explained that the increase was needed to improve the educational system and general condition of the army.

## PILGRIMS GATHER TO MARK SIGNING OF PEACE PACT

London, Eng.—A distinguished company attended the dinner of the Pilgrim's Society to celebrate the signing of the peace pact for renunciation of war. Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, and United States Ambassador Alanson B. Houghton, were guests, while others present were the Lord Chancellor Viscount Cecil, of Chelmsford, Lord Hardinge, and Lord Davidson, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Desborough president.

Ambassador Houghton told the guests that the 5,000 miles of unforgotten unguarded United States Canadian frontier are proof sufficient to the world that two peoples can live side by side not armed against each other.

"This is an assurance," he said, "that the peoples of the New World, out of their own experience, may properly offer to the peoples of the old. Dangers and horrors of war have been impressed upon both peoples.

"Canadians and the people of the United States have demonstrated the fact that they are safer and happier without armaments and without problems which inevitably go with them.

"I do not want to exaggerate, I do not want to press the point too far," Mr. Houghton went on, "but I ask you, is there not a measure of truth in what I've said? Have we not solid ground for hope now that nations have agreed to renounce the right to use force and have undertaken to reach peaceful stages. I wonder if the apparent necessity of maintaining armaments may be found less substantial than it now seems. Our experience, at least, would appear to point in that direction."

Sir Austen, making one of his first appearances at a public function since he returned from Canada and the United States, seized upon the theme of Mr. Houghton's speech and evoked prolonged cheers when he declared that unforgotten frontier represents not only a line "which divides only to unite," Canada and the United States, but stands in a similar relation between the whole British Empire and America.

### B.C. House To Meet

Victoria.—The British Columbia legislature will meet on January 22, it was announced here.

## THEY KNOW THEIR LIVESTOCK



The champion teams of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, photographed at Winnipeg on their way to the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, as the guests of the Canadian National Railways. Back row, left to right: J. D. Guild, Canadian National Railways' agricultural department, Winnipeg, who accompanied the party east; Norman Williams, Vermilion, Alta.; Kathryn Coyer, Prince Albert, Sask.; J. S. McGowan, western manager, the system's department of colonization and

## RETURNS TO CANADA



Dr. F. G. Banting, co-discoverer of insulin and winner of the Nobel prize in 1923, who is back in Canada. Dr. Banting went overseas recently to deliver a lecture at Edinburgh University in recognition of his having won the Cameron prize. He made the Atlantic trip on the S.S. Maurantic.

## Will Inherit Large Estate

Two Young American Girls Related To English Nobility

Chicago, Ill.—Two little American girls are about to enter the English nobility and become part heirs to a \$15,000,000 estate. They are Isabelle and Marjorie Meuser, 10 and 9 years old, respectively, grand-nieces of the Marchioness Huntly, of Orton Hall, Teeterborough, England.

The children's father, Floyd G. Meuser, nephew of the Marchioness, died last February and since then they have been cared for by their stepmother, Mrs. Louise Meuser.

In probate court, Judge Henry Horner, granted a petition awarding the two children to the Marchioness that they might share in her vast estate.

## Report On Vestris Disaster

Nautical Expert Believes Incompetence Caused Sinking Of Ship

New York.—Incompetence was blamed by a sea expert as one of the contributing factors in the sinking of the S.S. Vestris, with a loss of more than 100 lives, November 12.

Captain E. P. Jessop, a nautical expert, in a report of his findings before United States Commissioner Francis A. O'Neill, said he did not believe the captain of the vessel, William J. Carey, nor the first engineer had full control of the situation.

### Conviction Is Quashed

Edmonton.—The conviction against Vernon Booher, under sentence to hang, December 15, for the murder of his mother, brother and two hired men, near Mannville, in July last, was quashed by the appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta. A new trial was ordered. This will probably take place in January.

### Burglars Get Haul

Winnipeg.—Burglars broke into the offices of the Toupin Lumber Company here and blew open the safe securing \$3,000 in cash and securities.

## Saskatchewan Legislature

House Of Regina Opens With The Usual Ceremonies

Regina.—The fourth session of the sixth Legislature of Saskatchewan was opened with the usual ceremonies befitting the occasion.

A feature of the opening was the introduction of Dr. F. T. Waugh, recently elected to represent Arm River. The actual session lasted just long enough for the reading of the speech from the throne, probably the longest one ever read in Saskatchewan the moving of the formal motions and the single introduction of the only new member. Following the adjournment the members and guests attended the usual reception in the library. Flowers in great profusion were used as decorations.

While for some reason an impression has been broadcast that the present session will be rather brief, those actually in a position to know can see no reason why that should be. In fact it is generally expected in well informed circles that the session will be just as long, if not longer, than the average. It is fully expected to last seven weeks.

## Worked As Sales-Girl

One Of England's Richest Girls Employed In New York Store

New York.—The New York American says in a copyrighted story that Lady Doria Lois Hope, one of England's wealthiest heiresses, has fled to Washington after being discovered while working as a salesgirl in a large department store.

Lady Doria is a niece of the Duke of Newcastle, one of the richest men in England, and when she is 21 next year, will inherit a liberal estate from her late grandfather.

With a friend, Miss Leonora Highet, The American says, Lady Doria came to New York recently, took an apartment in Greenwich Village and a week ago obtained a position with a department store at \$25 a week.

## Sails For Antarctic

Commander Byrd's Expedition Has Left Civilization

Washington.—Word that Commander Byrd's antarctic expedition had "left civilization at last" was received by Secretary Wilbur over naval radio from the explorer.

The navy has arranged to maintain constant radio communication with Byrd expedition after it establishes a base in the Bay of Whales of Ross Sea, the only safe harbor at the edge of the antarctic continent.

### Ice Breaker For St. Lawrence

Ottawa.—It was officially announced by Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, that the contract for the government ice-breaker which will operate in the St. Lawrence River, had been awarded to the Saint John Dry Dock Company. The tender of the New Brunswick concern of \$759,000 was \$20,000 below the next lowest bidder. Specifications call for a craft of 3,000 horsepower, 200 feet long and 42 feet wide.

## MAY EXTRADITE VIOLATORS OF U.S. LIQUOR LAWS

Toronto.—A special despatch from Buffalo printed in the Star states:

"Negotiations for a retroactive treaty, between the United States and Canada to permit of the extradition of Canadians indicted here for alleged violations of the national prohibition laws, are already under way at Ottawa, District Attorney Richard H. Templeton definitely announced.

"It has been tentatively decided that the conference is to be held some time in January between Canadian and United States customs officials to outline a treaty similar to that already in force between Cuba and the United States.

"Such instructions have already been sent to Hon. William Phillips, the United States minister to Canada, stationed at Ottawa."

Ottawa.—The Canadian government has so far received no representations for a retroactive treaty between Canada and the United States to permit of the extradition of Canadians accused of violation of the United States prohibition law.

The suggestion of the United States for a conference in respect to a possible revision of the anti-smuggling treaty of 1924, between the two countries, it was officially stated, is still under consideration by the Dominion government. A definite decision in this regard is expected to be made shortly.

## Find Grading System Does Not Always Favor The Farmer

## Farmers In Canada Satisfied

Great Strides Made In Agriculture Says Sir Henry Thornton

Minneapolis, Minn.—The three foundation stones of Canadian prosperity are agriculture, mining and hydro-electric energy, Sir Henry W. Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, declared here in an address heard by traffic executives from all over America.

"Agriculture is the most important," Sir Henry said. "We have made great strides in agriculture and our acreage is increased each year. Our farmers seem well-satisfied with conditions. If you have any dissatisfied farmers here tell them to come to Canada."

The United States and Russia are no longer competitors of Canada in the production of wheat, Sir Henry declared, since both countries use most of the grain crop in domestic consumption.

## New Air Company

Plans Made To Merge New York and Montreal Firms

Montreal.—The Montreal Gazette states in its news columns that the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company, Inc., of New York, will shortly enter the Dominion Aeronautical industry through a merger with the Reid Aircraft Company, Ltd., of Montreal.

The paper adds: "The new company which will probably be known as the Curtiss-Reid Aircraft Company, Ltd., will be formed to take over the assets and liabilities and entire enterprise of the Reid Aircraft Company, Ltd. Its head office will be in Montreal, and at least two-thirds of the directors will be Canadians."

### Celebrates Signing Of Pact

London, Eng.—The 3,000-mile undelimited boundary line between Canada and the United States was cited by U.S. Ambassador Alanson B. Houghton, as a shining example of international goodwill, in a speech before the Pilgrims' Club, in celebration of the signing of the Briand-Kellogg peace treaty in Paris. Virtually every ambassador in London was present at the dinner.

### No Claims Recognized

London, Eng.—Great Britain has not recognized the claim of any foreign government to sovereignty over coastal waters beyond the three mile limit, Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, says.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

DECEMBER 16

### PAUL AND HIS FRIENDS

Golden Text: "A friend loveth at all times."—Proverbs 17:17.  
Lesson: Acts 20:36-38; Romans 16:1-4; Philippians 2:25-30; Philimon.  
Devotional Reading: Psalm 63:1-7.

### Explanations and Comments

The Salutation of the Letter, verses 1-3.—Timothy is with Paul, and joins him, "a prisoner of Christ Jesus." Paul writes, in sending greetings to Philimon, their beloved fellow-worker, and to Apphia and Archippus, presumably Philimon's wife and son, and to the church that meets in his house. "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Thanksgiving For Philimon's Faith and love, and service, verses 4-7.—Philimon was a man of means who had distinguished himself by his deeds of charity. He was zealous in spreading the gospel, and his house was the meeting-place of a group of Colossian Christians. Paul writes Philimon that he thanks God always as he mentions him in his prayers, "for I have much joy and comfort in thy love."

"I'm your friend now; I put you in my prayer last night!" were the words with which a little child greeted a house guest one morning—a beautiful way in which to take the first step toward a desired friendship. As Emerson says, the only way to have a friend is to be one, and we cannot fail to be friendly to those for whom we are praying.

Intercession For Onesimus, verses 8-21.—"Wherefore"—thus Paul begins his intercession for Onesimus, Philimon's runaway slave. Paul's "wherefore" means that since Philimon has proved himself good in so many particulars, especially in his love and care of the followers of Christ (as he has just written), Paul will expect from him the further proof of his goodness, that he will forgive Onesimus and welcome him kindly on his return.

"A disposition to do good, together with past instances and expressions of it, is a good handle to take hold of for pressing to more."—Matthew Henry.

Swift Current.—Vagaries of grading at country elevator points, use by private elevator companies in this district of illegal tickets, and frank confession from at least one superintendent that the system of the companies is not for the benefit of the farmer producer, were the high lights developed at the sessions of the Saskatchewan Grain Inquiry Commission here.

The commissioners had emphasized before them that farmers totally ignore the protection afforded to them through the sample box being locked. Several witnesses when their complaint of bad grading had been examined had to admit that they did not take advantage of the protection afforded them under the Grain Act by keeping their sample boxes locked with the result that in their appeal for a review their samples were set aside as not necessarily being samples of their physical grain.

When the commissioners adjourned they left with an expression of deep appreciation ringing in their ears. On behalf of the 500 farmers who have been here for two days giving assistance to the commission in their efforts to study the whole question of grading and mixing an expression of thanks was tendered them by Ed. Stevens, a prominent farmer and a director of the U.F.C. for district No. 4.

Addressing the commission he stated he felt he expressed the feelings of the farmers present and those of the district when he stated they appreciated the work of the commission and the evident determination of this body created by the Saskatchewan Government to get to the root of the difficulties facing the farmers. On behalf of the commission Chief Justice Brown thanked the farmers briefly.

## Record Price Paid For Champion Steer

Animal Raised By Iowa School Boy Sold For \$8,000

Chicago.—Almost doubling the previous record price because of the peculiar circumstances surrounding the champion this year, the John C. Penny Company, operators of a chain of general stores throughout the United States, purchased "Dick," grand champion steer of the 1928 international livestock exposition, at a price of seven dollars a pound on the hoof.

The animal, owned and raised by Clarence Goecke, 12-year-old school-boy of Iowa, weighs about 1,150 pounds and the price paid it will thus amount to a trifle more than \$8,000.

## International Conferences

Will Discuss Subjects Of Interest To Canada and U.S.

Ottawa, Ont.—Next year will see a series of international conferences in Ottawa on a variety of subjects of great interest to the United States and Canada. It is assured that there will be discussed by the representatives of the two countries, radio control and wave length allocation, control of liquor exports from Canada to the United States, the development of St. Lawrence, and quite probably discriminatory custom, rail freight, shipping and harbor rates and dues.

### Personnel Of Radio Commission

Ottawa.—The personnel of the new radio commission has been announced at the office of the prime minister. It is as follows: Sir John Aldred, president of the Bank of Commerce, chairman; C. A. Bowman, editor of the Ottawa Citizen; and Augustin Frisch, Montreal, director of technical education for the province of Quebec.

### Arrested For Swindling

Paris.—Madame Marthe Hanau, 62, and her former husband Lazare Block, were arrested and taken before an examining magistrate on charges of swindling investors of sums reported to total nearly 500,000 francs (\$20,000,000). Most of the victims are stated to be small investors.

### Arms Commission Meets

Geneva.—A special commission which is seeking to reach an agreement concerning the control of the manufacture of arms and material of war, opened in Geneva under the presidency of Count Von Bernstorff, of Germany.

